

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 13 and 15 are pending in the above-identified application. Support for new claim 15 is found, for example, at page 3, lines 6-22 of the present specification wherein a cloth containing a carbonate in addition to an organic acid for generation of carbon dioxide gas is described in connection with a conventional device which results in relatively poor transdermal or transmucosal absorption of carbon dioxide, as contrasted to the present invention. Thus, the exclusion of the use of a carbonate is supported and described.

It is submitted that the Amendment filed on February 2, 2010 fully responded to the Office Action of September 2, 2009, such that this Supplemental Amendment does not require any additional extension fees.

If any questions arise in the above matters, please contact Applicant's representative, Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868), in the Washington Metropolitan Area at the phone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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